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SUBJECT: VOA REPORT OF SECY-DESIGNATE VANCE'S REMARKS TO
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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF VOA ITEM DATED DECEMBER 15 AND
TITLED, VANCE SEES KISSINGER:

INTRODUCTION: OIL PRICES WERE ALSO DISCUSSED WEDNESDAY
AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WHEN SECRETARY OF STAE DESIGNATE
CYRUS VANCE RECEIVED MORE BRIEFINGS FROM SECRETARY OF
STATE KISSINGER. MARK WILLEN REPORTS:

TEXT:THE INCOMING AND OUTGOING SECRETARIES OF STATE SPENT
ABOUT TWO HOURS TOGETHER -- DISCUSSING THE MIDDLE EAST, THE
CYPRUS DISPUTE, AND PROBLEMS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. AFTER-
WARDS MISTER VANCE TOLD REPORTERS THAT DOCTOR KISSINGER
IS BRINGING HIM UP TO DATE ON PREVIOUS NEGOTIATIONS.

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MISTER VANCE INDICATED HE HAS ALSO BEEN MEETING WITH A
NUMBER OF FOREIGN DIPLOMATS IN THE UNITED STATES...AND HE
CONFIRMED REPORTS THAT AMONG HIS VISITORS WAS THE
AMBASSADOR OF SAUDI ARABIA. MISTER VANCE DECLINED TO
COMMENT ON THE SUBSTANCE OF HIS DISCUSSIONS.

BUT WHEN ASKED ABOUT REPORTS THAT OPEC MINISTERS MAY AGREE
TO ONLY A MODERATE INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF OIL, HE
SAID:QUOTE WELL, I HOPE VERY MUCH THAT'S TRUE. IT'S
TOO EARLY TO SAY WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN, BUT I HOPE VERY
MUCH THAT IT WILL BE KEPT TO NOTHING OR A VERY SMALL
AMOUNT. END QUOTE.

TEXT RESUMED: THE SAUDI ARABIAN STAND AGAINST AN INCREASE
IN OIL PRICES HAS BEEN WARMLY RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID IT DEMONSTRATES A
STATESMAN-LIKE ATTITUDE. FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATOR
FRANK ZARB SAID THE SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT IS
RESPONSIBLE, AND SENSITIVE TO WORLD ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.
END TEXT. KISSINGER

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